

WOMAN ENDS LIFE

By Sending A Bullet Through
Her Brain

Despondent As Result Of
Protracted Ill-Health

Mrs. Fred Ward Used Revolver
Dying Instantly

First Tried The Weapon Out
To Test It

Shooting Occurred Four Miles
South Of The City

Despondent over a protracted spell of nervousness and ill health, Mrs. Fred Ward, residing four miles south of the city, ended her life Sunday evening with a revolver bullet fired through her right temple. She died immediately after the shooting.

The fatal act was committed in the barn near the Ward home. Mr. Ward and two young daughters were sitting in the house at about six o'clock in the evening when one of the girls declared that she heard somebody shoot a gun. As the shot sounded from the direction of the barn, the three members of the family made their way to the building and found Mrs. Ward lying dead upon the barn floor with a bullet wound in her temple.

As quickly as possible after the shocking discovery, a physician and Coroner Fisher were summoned from Mt. Vernon. The coroner, after a brief examination, declared that the death wound had been self-inflicted and that there was not the remotest evidence of foul play. The revolver, a .32 calibre weapon, was lying by her side. No member of the family or any of Mrs. Ward's friends had ever heard her make a threat against her life. Her health has been very bad for several weeks and she had often said that she would rather be dead than to have to stand a continuance of her condition, but said nothing that would lead to the belief that she really contemplated taking her life.

A rather odd coincidence that now assumes an important aspect in connection with the shooting, took place on Sunday afternoon. A young lad, Mrs. Ward's nephew, spent the afternoon at the home and was out in the yard playing most of the time. He said that he had heard two shots inside the barn during the afternoon and each time, Mrs. Ward came out of the building and walked to the house. He asked her who shot a gun, but she replied to him that the noise was made by a board which fell upon the floor. The boy did not tell of the shooting in the afternoon until it was brought to his mind by the fatal shooting in the evening. It is believed that Mrs. Ward was trying out the revolver to make sure that it would work and that her act was carefully and deliberately planned.

No other motive, other than that of



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says:**

"Save, young man, and become respectable and respected; it's the quickest and surest way."

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WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
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ill health, is advanced by her relatives. She was 46 years of age and leaves a husband and two young daughters.

The funeral at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Brandon Baptist church. Interment in the Brandon cemetery.

ASHBROOK

Chairman Of Committee To
Standardize Buildings

(Washington Post)
Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, has been named chairman of a subcommittee of the public buildings committee to report legislation based on the recent report of the public buildings commission, which investigated the matter of greater economy in the construction of public buildings.

The commission, which consisted of Secretary McAdoo, Attorney General McReynolds, Postmaster General Burleson, and several members of the house and senate, reported a plan whereby all public buildings are to be erected. By adopting uniform plans for these buildings, several millions can be saved annually. Ashbrook will father the bill embodying these recommendations and will be in charge of its progress through the house.

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RACE

Program At Hiawatha Park
On July 4

The following is the race program to occur at Hiawatha park on the afternoon of July 4th, commencing at 1 o'clock:

Free-For-All Pace

Hammer Boy—Bricker.
Phyllis M.—Braddock.
Country Jim—Thraillkill.
Dr. Poland—Stimmons.
Brown Nellie—Hawk.
Clicket Boy—Cochran.

Green Trot

Prince Alard—O'Molloy.
Robert G.—Glasgow.
Maytell—Grossman.
Eva V.—Burk.
Peter Piper—Korns.

2:40 Pace

Bollie Rickets—Baltzell.
Roll—Low.
Eagle Hammer—Eagle.
Penny Boy—Hawk.
Ruke Dillard—Braddock.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hall, Thursday, June 25, Mrs. Hall having charge of the devotional exercises.

Song—The King's Business.
Scripture lesson—Miss Ethel Crouch.

Lord's Prayer in concert.
Song—Somebody.
Roll call.

Ask Somebody Else—Miss Etta Booz.

A Pod of Peas—Mrs. Isabelle Sellers.

A letter from Mrs. Sarah Campbell, a missionary of India—Mrs. Clara Roberts.

Mrs. Missionary Shuts Her Eyes—Miss Ethel Crouch.

The Diary of one member last year—Miss Mary Clippinger.

Song—Let the Lower Lights Be Burning.
Close by repeating the 23d Psalm.

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON
Rev. H. H. Hurley, who has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. Dr. Hurley and family expect to remain in Mt. Vernon for the present.

BANNER WANT ADS. PAY

ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

As Result Of A Keg Party In
South Vernon

Alleged Men Gave Beer To
Boys Under 16 Years

Officers Called But Men All
Made A Get Away

Old Bottle Factory Sold At
Sheriff's Sale

Other Items Of Interest From
Temple Of Justice

Deputy Sheriff Mossholder was called to Fairview addition in South Vernon Sunday afternoon where a keg party was in progress. A number of men and boys were gathered around a keg of beer and when the officer arrived on the scene the participants ran in different directions and the deputy sheriff was unable to apprehend any of the men and boys.

It is claimed that the men were giving beer to young boys under sixteen years of age and it is likely that several warrants will be sworn out for the arrest of the men.

Common Pleas Court

Common pleas court convened Monday morning with Judge Jewell on the bench. The first case on the assignment was that of Leroy G. Silbaugh, receiver, vs. The Camp Glass Company, a jury case. Court will be in session all week up to Saturday. Chancery cases will be heard after the case mentioned above is completed.

Sheriff's Sale

In the foreclosure suit of Kirkpatrick vs. The Hartford City Flint Glass Company the old bottle plant in Fairview addition was sold Saturday at sheriff's sale to William A. Leach for \$500. The property was appraised at \$600.

New Plans Presented

Architect Allen of Columbus was in the city Monday before the Knox county commissioners and presented a new set of plans for the children's home building. The commissioners spent the day in going over the plans.

Guardian Appointed

David Scholer has been appointed guardian of Paul VanVoorhis, giving bond in the sum of \$1,500 with Coleman Boggs and Ella Scholer as sureties.

Executrix Appointed

Daisy D. Willits has been appointed executrix of William Zollman, no bond and no appraisal.

Administrator Appointed

W. C. Rockwell has been appointed administrator w. w. a. of Robert G. Bell, giving bond in the sum of \$20,000 in a bonding company.

Deeds Filed

A. A. Perrine, mayor, to Eliza M. Mahaffey, lot in Mound View cemetery, \$50.
E. C. Faulk to J. H. McNutt, parcel in Fredericktown, \$3,000.
Lawrence Smith to Marion Smith, 60 acres in Morris, \$3,800.
Marion Smith to Lawrence Smith, 78.55 acres in Morris, \$6,284.
C. M. Rice, trustee, to J. W. Phillips, 42.24 acres in Pike, \$2,700.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKenzie of Gambier, Ohio, Saturday morning.

BULL DOGS DEFEATED

The Lantz Tigers defeated the West End Bull Dogs at baseball at Riverside park this morning by a score of 10 to 5. Hall pitched for the Tigers.

Society News

Levering-McDougal
Wedding

Wednesday evening at the lovely home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McDougal, Ceredo, Miss Eugenia May McDougal became the bride of Mr. Howard Levering of Columbus, O. The wedding took place at nine o'clock in the drawing room of the McDougal homestead, under an archway of trailing smilax, from which was suspended a wonderful wedding bell of white hydrangeas banked on either side by stately palms. The ceremony was simple but beautiful. Rev. J. I. Hoyt, pastor of the First Congregational church of Huntington, reading the service, the soft strains of marriage music being faintly audible as skillfully played by Leroy's orchestra. The groom, with his only attendant, Mr. Russell Levering, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, waited at the altar. Miss Bertha Brownell of Fall River, Mass., led the procession down the broad stairway, with garlands of smilax and white ribbons outlining the way. There were four lovely maids, each wearing costumes of crepe de chine, modeled in rainbow tints. This quartette included Miss Brownell in pink; Miss Myrtle Stone in green; Miss Nina Levering of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, sister of the groom, in lavender; and Miss Grace Adkins in yellow. Each carried large bouquets of sweet peas in varying shades. Miss Ollie Spurlock was the maid of honor. Her gown was of blue, the bodice, most becoming, of tulle and lace. Her flowers were pink Lilac-earns. Little Miss Beatrice Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp, of Kenova, acted as flower girl and certainly looked the part in her dainty lace frock as she gracefully carried her basket, scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride who appeared on the arm of her father, completing the lovely marriage tableau. The bride looked a picture of sweet youthfulness in her bridal robe of clinging radium satin. The corsage was entirely of princess lace of rich design which was also used with effect, as a finish to the fan plaiting introduced in the skirt. Her long train hung from the shoulders. The tulle bridal veil fell in a mist over the gown and was most becomingly arranged, being caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a superb cluster of bride's roses and lilies.

A reception followed the ceremony, the bride and groom and their wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and Mrs. Byrdess Levering, the mother of the groom, joining the receiving line. After the congratulations and good wishes were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Levering, the way was led to the dining room, where the wedding cake was cut and the refreshment plate of delicious ices in fancy design enjoyed. A cooling frappe bowl was presided over by Mrs. Clarence Knapp of Kenova and Mrs. Ernest Reinwald of Huntington. The large, comfortable veranda gave ample opportunity to move about, some of the younger set indulging in dancing.

The brilliant array of wedding gifts was arranged on the upper floor and never were more generous evidences of the affectionate interest than those bestowed upon this young couple. A home completely furnished awaits them in Columbus, Ohio, the gift of the groom's father. The bride is an unusually gifted girl, whose talents have not spoiled the charm of her lovely character. Mr. and Mrs. Levering will leave today for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their future home, the groom holding a lucrative position with the state highway commission.

Miss Grace Adkins caught the bride's bouquet and the maids are wearing dainty friendship circles, which were gifts of the bride.

The registrar showed the guests numbered one hundred and fifty—Huntington, West Virginia, Herald-Dispatch, June 25.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice:

Baker, D.
Beaman, Mollie
Burris, E. J.
Cramer, John W.
Cramer, Vedel
Dennis, Mrs. Anne
Farley, Mrs. Bernice
Kissell, Mrs. John
Kennison, Miss Virginia
Krout, R. E.
Letts, Mrs. Anna
Lewis, F. A.
Russell, Bessie E.

Foreign—
Tricu, Simlona a Sini
S. G. DOWDS, Post master.

"Drugged" is the name of a new play in which John Mason is soon to appear.

If you're going away If you are motoring Or at home

You need a Coat and you can now buy any fancy spring coat in our entire stock—no matter what it was formerly marked at

Half Price

**\$16.50 and \$18.00 Silk Dresses
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Handsome afternoon goods made in the latest fashion. Taffeta, figured silk, moire, crepe de chine, and poplin weaves. Our entire stock now one-fourth off.

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4TH OF JULY SUGGESTIONS BY THE FIRE MARSHAL

Columbus, O., June 29—Since the adoption generally, by our cities and villages in 1910, of ordinances, either prohibiting the sale entirely or strictly regulating the use of fireworks and dangerous explosives which had come into such common use, the number of injuries and deaths incident to the celebration has been almost wiped out. The practical results thus obtained should be a sufficient guaranty against a reversion to the old order of things, which had caused many to refer to what was once called "glorious" as the "barbarous" Fourth.

It is not now recalled that there were any fatal accidents last year but there were some serious injuries in Ohio, in these municipalities which had not provided against such occurrences by protective legislation.

It may be well to recall the number of casualties which have resulted incident to the celebration in years past. In 1903, throughout the United States, 466 people were killed and 3,983 injured, and in 1909 there were 215 killed and 5,092 injured. Last year, after public sentiment had forced the enactment by many cities and villages of regulatory ordinances, the number of killed was 32 and injured, 1,131.

Quoting from one of our newspapers: "The total number of deaths in 11 years, as a direct result of Fourth of July celebrations, is 1,792 and the total number of injured, 39,488, making a grand total of 41,280." The figures would seem to render comment unnecessary, being frightful enough upon their face.

The Fire Marshal can only urge upon

DEATHS

Burnace B. Williamson
Mr. Burnace B. Williamson of Amity died at the home of his son, Carl Williamson, on East High street, this city, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of four months' duration. His death resulted from leakage of the heart. He was born January 1st, 1858, and is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. The funeral at the M. E. church in Amity Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, sun time, Rev. Hastings officiating. Interment in the Amity cemetery.

John Weaver
John Weaver, well known teamster, died at his home, 611 West Vine street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a short illness of double pneumonia. He was born February 22nd, 1831, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Francis Weaver. The funeral services at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Hurley officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Miss Bessie Weaver
Miss Bessie Weaver, sister of Councilman John Weaver of this city, died at her home in Homer Sunday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. She was 26 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

HORSES

Killed By Lightning On Saturday Evening

Two fine horses belonging to Mr. Eugene Wharton, residing two miles east of Zuck, were killed by lightning on Saturday evening. The horses were standing under a tree in the pasture field. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

LEG BROKEN

By A Fall On Platform At B. & O. Station

While scuffling with companions on the B. & O. station platform Saturday night, Frank Wright of West Vine street fell, twisting his leg beneath his body. One of the bones was broken. He was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital in Millers' ambulance and the fracture was reduced. He was later removed to his home.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES

CONGRESS
I have stood by President Wilson on all administration measures and invite you to investigate by record. If it meets your approval I will appreciate both your influence and vote for Representative in Congress for the 17th District on the Democratic ticket at the primary August 11th.

WILLIAM A. ASHBROOK.
My plurality in the old 17th District in 1906, was 485; in 1908, 717; in 1910, 10,934 and in 1912, 19,752.

To the Voters of Knox County:
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 17th Congressional District to be decided at the August primary. Your vote and influence is solicited.
Curtis E. McBride.

I have been elected State Senator and President Pro Tem of the Ohio Senate two terms and am author of the Green Workmen's Compensation Act. Was a delegate at large from Ohio to the Baltimore convention which nominated President Wilson. Am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventeenth Congressional District. I invite a careful investigation of my record as State Senator and will appreciate the support of the Democratic voters throughout the district at the primary election August 11th.

WM. GREEN,
Coshocton, Ohio.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Common Pleas Judge, subject to the decision of the electors at the primaries August 11.

BURCH B. FERENBAUGH,
Union township.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
I am a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney subject to the Democratic primaries to be held August 11th. Two years ago I was the Democratic candidate and made the race against a SECOND TERM man, against whom there was no chance for election. I feel warranted, therefore, in asking for the nomination when there is a reasonable show for victory. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

David B. Rawlins.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held August 11.

CHARLES L. BERMONT,
Mt. Vernon, O.

COMMISSIONER
Please announce my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries, August 11.

RILEY LEVERING,
Middlebury township.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county commissioner to be decided by the voters at the primaries to be held on August 11. Your support will be very much appreciated.

CLARK G. BROWN,
Mt. Vernon.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held August 11. Your support will be appreciated.

THOMAS R. SIMMONS,
Pike township.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for my second term as county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary, August 11.

JOHN C. EARLEYWINE,
Jackson township.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries, August 11.

GEORGE M. SHAFFER,
Liberty township.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held on August 11.

T. S. (Sol) PARKER,
Butler township.